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National Self Represented Litigants Project

Re: Application to serve as Executive Director.

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Dear Dayna Cornwall and Moya McAlister

Thank you for the interest in my application to serve as the Executive Director of the National Self Representative Litigants Project. I believe that my life experiences would make me an excellent resource for this increasingly important area of law reform. We are poised for a global shift in the way democracies administer justice and other services. I believe that Canada could lead the world and create a better justice system for all citizens.

As the Executive Director I would bring my skills as a self-motivated problem solver in challenging situations, with experience working with a variety of staff, marketing through social media, print and web. I am widely read and a voracious researcher, skill communicating with various government authorities, experience with innovative funding challenges from private donors and government funding as well as an ability to think outside the box for solutions. My personal focus is on communication, ethics and collaboration at a professional level. I am solution orientated but patient and can listen to a wide variety of perspectives and am concerned and committed for the welfare of others.

I understand the challenges presenting for the NSRLP including funding, finding a role and acceptance in the legal system, access to justice issues including those challenged by language or disabilities but more importantly I have solutions, commitment and ideas for further research to improve our justice system and would love to work with others in a professional non-profit for the benefit of all. The NSRLP is poised to be a true legal and political voice but needs to commit to representing self-represented litigants authentically free from the bias of lawyers but with the knowledge of the system to speak with politicians, lawyers and judges with respect for their role and contributions.

I have two small boys Ethan (12) and Jonah (10) and we share 50-50 parenting with their mother. I seek to build a better future for my children.

“A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit.”

“The Life We Prize” by Philosophy Professor Elton Trueblood

I am committed to my work at fundamentaljustice.com which has a slightly different focus to NSRLP although there is significant overlap in the areas of the political protection of law society monopolies and their failures to protect the public, reforming judicial bias to lawyers, educating the public in their rights to access justice without the requirement of a full service lawyer, sharing legal information with

the public, and communicating the public's position regarding their legal rights to the political and legal authorities.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would truly love to work with others that are committed to positive contributions to law reform for the protection of human rights. I feel this work is a closing of a circle of an interest I have loved all of my life. It's also very challenging to find stimulating work here in beautiful small town New Denver, British Columbia to support myself and my children.

Yours sincerely,

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RESUME

Born London, Ontario May 15, 1968 2nd natural son of science graduates and philanthropists Carol and William Holsworth and brother to two adopted siblings.

1986 Bendigo Senior High School (Australia) - Maths, English, Economics, Accounting, Politics, Legal Studies, 18th Century French History

1988-1990 Australian National University – 1st year Sociology, 1st year Economics, 1st and 2nd year Law. Uncompleted Degree.

1990 several years working in Canada in various jobs like ski patrol and outdoor guiding.

1992 Started a retail and guiding business in Nelson British Columbia and managed a staff of 10 for 12 years. Kootenay Experience Ltd.

1998 Started and still operate a self-propelled backcountry ski accommodation business on Crown Land with a licence of occupation in British Columbia www.backcountryskilodge.ca

2000 Started a mechanized backcountry snowcat skiing operation on private land and ran for 10 years until land changed hands. Wildhorse Catskiing.

2005 Self represented for financial reasons, and represented by a lawyer in a divorce.

2020 Started Fundamental Justice www.fundamentaljustice.com to challenge the abuse of the legal system by lawyers and judges. Self represented by reasons of necessity as lawyers refused to do so.